We told them ...

"Their country needed them."
And they came.

We told them ...

"While you serve your country we will provide for you."

And we did.

We told them ...

"You might die in service to your country."

And many have.

We told them ...

"We will care for you when your service is done."

Too often we do not.

We told them ...

"Your thankful country will never forget you."

Have we?

The Veteran Hospice Homestead (VHH) was established as a non-profit organization on November 3, 1993.

Our objective is to serve homeless veterans throughout the country.

Since the fall of 1997, we have been providing an innovative, specialized transitional housing program to homeless veterans who are diagnosed with either HIV/Aids or other terminal illnesses and are no longer able to live independently.

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"Life is pleasant.

Death is peaceful.

It's the transition that's troublesome."

Isaac Asimov

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What are we?

The Hospice is a residential facility with seven bedrooms, five baths and will accommodate up to twelve residents at a time in both single and double rooms.

We are dedicated to providing our community with a comprehensive mix of supportive services to assist the veteran living with life threatening illness. To the greatest extent possible we strive to provide a warm family-like atmosphere. Residents are encouraged to tend to as many of their needs as they are able. Residents contribute one-third of their income toward the purchase of food and share in the preparation of meals. Weekly house meetings are conducted to address community concerns and issues.



What do we do?

We provide an innovative, specialized transitional housing program to serve homeless veterans who are diagnosed with either HIV/Aids or other terminal illnesses and are no longer able

to care for themselves. Once a veteran is admitted as a resident, the staff at VHH renders an assessment to identify individual needs. The Homestead continually assesses the needs of its residents, assisting them in the difficult process of coping, living, and dying with dignity.

Services include:

Specialized Counseling Transportation Peer Counseling SSI Case Management Medical Mental Health
Food Advocacy
Clergy Attorney
Home Health Aides

What's the bottom line?

- Veterans Only.
- For Terminally Ill.
- A Place To Get Your Life Together.
- Home-like Atmosphere.
- Find Peace.
- NOT An Institution.
- **Everyone Helps Out.**
- Come and Go As You Please.
- No Drinking or Drugging.
- Staff Assistance As Needed.
- ✓ Large Private Home.
- 2 12 Residents Maximum.

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